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Reference: New Mexico Corrections Department Employee Arrested on a Traffic Warrant.

Date of Release: February 6, 2013

Subject(s): Officer Carlos Herrera. Date of Hire:

Details:

On February 5, 2013, New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) Correctional Officer Carlos Herrera was pulled over by the New Mexico State Police Department for a traffic violation. Pursuant to the stop Officer Herrera was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Failure to Pay Fines as a result of an unpaid traffic citation.

Officer Herrera is assigned to the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility (SNMCF). He has been employed by the Department since August of 2005. The incident and arrest have been referred to the Office of Professional Standards for an administrative investigation. Please refer any specific questions regarding the arrest to the New Mexico State Police Department.

Follow-up inquiries related to Officer Herrera's employment should be directed to **Deputy Director of Adult Prisons. Deputy Director Romero** may be contacted telephonically at **(505) 660-8292** and or email at anthony.romero1@state.nm.us.

Respectfully Submitted,

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